

# HICUPS

(Highway 11 Corridor Ukulele Players)

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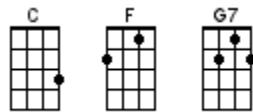
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## Worried Man Blues v2 (short)

Traditional



**INTRO:** [C] [C]

**CHORUS:** It [C] takes a worried [C] man to [C] sing a worried [C] song  
It [F] takes a worried [F] man to [F] sing a worried [C] song  
It [C] takes a worried [C] man to [C] sing a worried [C] song  
I'm worried [G7] now [G7], but I [G7] won't be worried [C] long [C]

I [C] went across the [C] river and I [C] lay down to [C] sleep  
I [F] went across the [F] river and I [F] lay down to [C] sleep  
I [C] went across the [C] river and I [C] lay down to [C] sleep  
When I woke [G7] up, [G7] I had [G7] shackles on my [C] feet [C]

**CHORUS:** It [C] takes a worried [C] man to [C] sing a worried [C] song  
It [F] takes a worried [F] man to [F] sing a worried [C] song  
It [C] takes a worried [C] man to [C] sing a worried [C] song  
I'm worried [G7] now [G7], but I [G7] won't be worried [C] long [C]

The [C] train came to the [C] station, [C] 21 coaches [C] long  
The [F] train came to the [F] station, [F] 21 coaches [C] long  
The [C] train came to the [C] station, [C] 21 coaches [C] long  
The one I [G7] love [G7] is [G7] on that train and [C] gone [C]

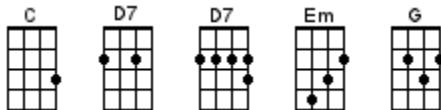
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It [F] takes a worried [F] man to [F] sing a worried [C] song  
It [C] takes a worried [C] man to [C] sing a worried [C] song  
I'm worried [G7] now [G7], but I [G7] won't be worried [C] long [C]

I [C] looked down the [C] track, just as [C] far as I could [C] see  
I [F] looked down the [F] track, just as [F] far as I could [C] see  
I [C] looked down the [C] track, just as [C] far as I could [C] see  
A little bitty [G7] hand [G7] was [G7] wavin' after [C] me [C]

**CHORUS:** It [C] takes a worried [C] man to [C] sing a worried [C] song  
It [F] takes a worried [F] man to [F] sing a worried [C] song  
It [C] takes a worried [C] man to [C] sing a worried [C] song  
I'm worried [G7] now [G7], but I [G7] won't be worried [C] long [C↓] [G7↓]  
[C↓]

## If I Had A Hammer v6

Pete Seeger and Lee Hays 1949 – as performed by Peter, Paul and Mary in 1962



**[G] [G]** If I had a **[G]** hammer, **[G]** I'd hammer in the **[G]** mo-or-**[G]** ning  
I'd hammer in the **[G]** ee-ee**[G]**-vning, all over this **[D7]** la-and **[D7]**  
I'd hammer out **[G]** da-anger, **[G]** I'd hammer out a **[Em]** w-ar- **[Em]**-ng  
I'd hammer out **[C/G]** love between my **[C/G]** brothers and my sisters  
**[C/G]** A-a-a**[D7]**-ll over this **[G]** land **[G]**

If I had a **[G]** bell, **[G]** I'd ring it in the **[G]** mo-or-**[G]** ning  
I'd ring it in the **[G]** ee-ee**[G]**-vning, all over this **[D7]** la-and **[D7]**  
I'd ring out **[G]** da-anger, **[G]** I'd ring out a **[Em]** w-ar- **[Em]**-ng  
I'd ring out **[C/G]** love between my **[C/G]** brothers and my sisters  
**[C/G]** A-a-a**[D7]**-ll over this **[G]** land **[G]**

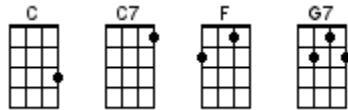
If I had a **[G]** so-o-ong, **[G]** I'd sing it in the **[G]** mo-or-**[G]** ning  
I'd sing it in the **[G]** ee-ee**[G]**-vning, all over this **[D7]** la-and **[D7]**  
I'd sing out **[G]** da-anger, **[G]** I'd sing out a **[Em]** w-ar- **[Em]**-ng  
I'd sing out **[C/G]** love between my **[C/G]** brothers and my sisters  
**[C/G]** A-a-a**[D7]**-ll over this **[G]** land **[G↓]**

Well I got a **[G]** hammer, **[G]** and I got a **[G]** be-e **[G]** ell  
And I got a **[G]** Song. To. Sing. **[G]** all over this **[D7]** la-and **[D7]**  
It's the hammer of **[G]** justice **[G]** it's the bell of **[Em]** fre-ee-**[Em]**-dom  
It's a song about **[C/G]** love between my **[C/G]** brothers and my sisters  
**[C/G]** A-a-a**[D7]**-ll over this **[G]** land **[G]**

It's the hammer of **[G]** justice **[G]** it's the bell of **[Em]** fre-ee-**[Em]**-dom  
It's a song about **[C/G]** love between my **[C/G]** brothers and my sisters  
**[C/G]** A-a-a**[D7]**-ll over this  
**[G]** laaa- **[G↓]**-d    **[C↓][G↓]**

# Folsom Prison Blues v3

Johnny Cash and Gordon Jenkins 1953 (recorded by Cash in 1955)



## INTRO: [C] [C]

I [C] hear the train a-[C] comin', It's [C] rollin' round the [C] bend  
And [C] I ain't seen the [C] sunshine since, [C7] I don't know [C7] when  
I'm [F] stuck in Folsom [F] Prison [F] And time keeps [F] draggin' [C] on [C] [C]  
[C] ... But that [G7] train keeps a-rollin',  
[G7] On down to [G7] San An-[C]tone [C] [C] [C]

When [C] I was just a [C] baby, My [C] mama told me [C] "Son  
[C] Always be a [C] good boy, Don't [C7] ever play with [C7] guns"  
But I [F] shot a man in [F] Reno, [F] Just to [F] watch him [C] die [C] [C]  
[C] ... When I [G7] hear that whistle [G7] blowin',  
[G7] I hang my [G7] head and [C] cry [C] [C] [C]

## INSTRUMENTAL: < OPTIONAL >

When [C] I was just a [C] baby, My [C] mama told me [C] "Son  
[C] Always be a [C] good boy, Don't [C7] ever play with [C7] guns"  
But I [F] shot a man in [F] Reno, [F] Just to [F] watch him [C] die [C] [C]  
[C] When I [G7] hear that whistle [G7] blowin',  
[G7] I hang my [G7] head and [C] cry [C] [C] [C]

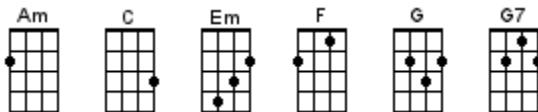
I [C] bet there's rich folks [C] eatin', In a [C] fancy dinin' [C] car  
They're [C] probably drinkin' [C] coffee, And [C7] smokin' big [C7] cigars  
Well I [F] know I had it [F] comin', [F] I know I [F] can't be [C] free [C] [C]  
[C] ... But those [G7] people keep a-[G7] movin'  
[G7] And that's what [G7] tortures [C] me [C] [C] [C]

Well if they [C] freed me from this [C] prison, If that [C] railroad train was [C] mine  
I [C] bet I'd move it [C] on, A little [C7] farther down the [C7] line  
[F] Far from Folsom [F] Prison, [F] That's where I [F] want to [C] stay [C] [C]  
[C] And I'd [G7] let that lonesome [G7] whistle  
[G7] Blow my [G7] blues a-[C]way [C] [C]

[C] ... And I'd [G7] let that lonesome [G7] whistle  
[G7] Blow my [G7] blues a-[C]way [C] [C] [C↓]

# Rhythm Of The Rain v4

John Claude Gummoe 1962 (as record by The Cascades)



**INTRO: [C] [Am] [C] [G7]**

**Chorus:** [C] Listen to the rhythm of the [F] falling rain  
[C] Telling me just what a fool I've [G7] been  
I [C] wish that it would go and let me [F] cry in vain  
And [C/G7] let me be alone a-[C]gain

The [C] only girl I care about has [F] gone away  
[C] Looking for a brand new [G7] start  
But [C] little does she know  
That when she [F] left that day  
A-[C/G7] long with her she took my [C] heart

[F] Rain please tell me now does [Em] that seem fair  
For [F] her to steal my heart away when [C] she don't care  
I [Am] can't love another  
When my [F/G7] heart's somewhere far a-[C]way [G7]

The [C] only girl I care about has [F] gone away  
[C] Looking for a brand new [G7] start  
But [C] little does she know  
That when she [F] left that day  
A-[C/G7] long with her she took my [C] heart

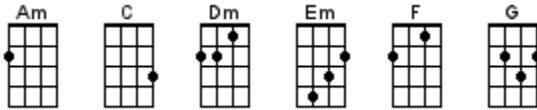
[F] Rain won't you tell her that I [Em] love her so  
[F] Please ask the sun to set her [C] heart aglow  
[Am] Rain in her heart  
And let the [F/G7] love we knew start to [C] grow [G7]

**Chorus:** [C] Listen to the rhythm of the [F] falling rain  
[C] Telling me just what a fool I've [G7] been  
I [C] wish that it would go and let me [F] cry in vain  
And [C/G7] let me be alone a-[C]gain

**Outro:** [C] ...Oh, listen to the [Am] fa-alling rain  
[C] ....pitter patter, pitter [Am] patter  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, [C] listen, listen to the [Am] fa-alling rain  
[C] ....pitter patter, pitter [Am] patter  
Oh, oh, oh, oh, [C↓] oh

# Karma Chameleon v5

Written by George O'Dowd, Jon Moss, et al 1983 (recorded by Culture Club)



## INTRO: [C] [G] [C] [C] [C] [G] [C] [C]

There's a [C] loving in your [G] eyes all the [C] way [C]

If I [C] listened to your [G] lies would you [C] say [C]

I'm a [F] man, [F] without con-[G]viction [G]

I'm a [F] man, [F] who doesn't [G] know [G]

How to [F] sell, [F] the contra-[G]diction [G]

You come and [F] go, [F] you come and [Am] go [G↓]

## CHORUS: [C] Karma karma karma karma [G] karma chamele-[Am]on

[Am] You come and [Dm] go, [Dm] you come and [C] go [G]

[C] Loving would be easy if your [G] colors were like my [Am] dreams

[Am] Red gold and [Dm] green, [Dm] red gold and [C] green [G]

Didn't [C] hear your wicked [G] words every [C] day [C]

And you [C] used to be so [G] sweet, I heard you [C] say [C]

That my [F] love, [F] was an ad-[G]diction [G]

When we [F] cling, [F] our love is [G] strong [G]

When you [F] go, [F] you're gone for-[G]ever [G]

You string [F] along, [F] you string [Am] along [G↓]

## CHORUS: [C] Karma karma karma karma [G] karma chamele-[Am]on

[Am] You come and [Dm] go, [Dm] you come and [C] go [G]

[C] Loving would be easy if your [G] colors were like my [Am] dreams

[Am] Red gold and [Dm] green, [Dm] red gold and [C] green [G]

## BRIDGE: [F] Every day [F] is like sur-[Em]vival [Em]

[F] You're my lover, not my [Am] rival [Am],

[F] Every day i[F] s like sur-[Em]vival [Em]

[F] You're my lover, [F] not my [Am] ri-[G↓]val

## [C] [G] [C] [C] [C] [G] [C] [C]

I'm a [F] man, [F] without con-[G]viction [G]

I'm a [F] man, [F] who doesn't [G] know [G]

How to [F] sell, [F] a contra-[G]diction [G]

You come and [F] go, [F] you come and [Am] go [G↓]

## CHORUS: [C] Karma karma karma karma [G] karma chamele-[Am]on

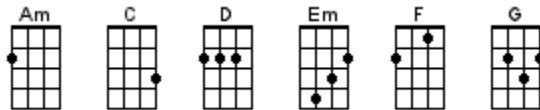
[Am] You come and [Dm] go, [Dm] you come and [C] go [G]

[C] Loving would be easy if your [G] colors were like my [Am] dreams

[Am] Red gold and [Dm] green, [Dm] red gold and [C] green [G][C↓]

# Ticket To Ride v1

Lennon-McCartney 1965 (The Beatles)



## Intro: [G] [G]

I [G] think I'm gonna be [G] sad, I think it's to [G] da-a-ay, [G] yeah  
The [G] girl that's drivin' me [G] mad, is going a-[Am]wa-a-ay [D]

**Chorus: [Em]** She's got a ticket to [C] ride  
[Em] She's got a ticket to [F↓] ri-i-ide [Em] She's got a ticket to [D] ride  
But she don't [G] care [G]

She [G] said that livin' with [G] me, was bringin' her [G] do-o-own, [G] yeah  
[G] She would never be [G] free, when I was a-[Am]ro-o-ound [D]

**Chorus: [Em]** She's got a ticket to [C] ride  
[Em] She's got a ticket to [F↓] ri-i-ide [Em] She's got a ticket to [D] ride  
But she don't [G] care [G]

**Bridge:** I [C] don't know why she's ridin' so [C] hi-i-igh, She-oughta  
[C] think twice, she-oughta-do-right by [D] me  
Be-[C]fore she gets to sayin' good[C] by-y-ye, She-oughta  
[C] think twice, she oughta do right by [D] m-e-e-e [D]

I [G] think I'm gonna be [G] sad, I think it's to [G] da-a-ay, [G] yeah  
The [G] girl that's drivin' me [G] mad, is going a-[Am]wa-a-ay [D]

**Chorus: [Em]** She's got a ticket to [C] ride  
[Em] She's got a ticket to [F↓] ri-i-ide [Em] She's got a ticket to [D] ride  
But she don't [G] care [G]

**Bridge:** I [C] don't know why she's ridin' so [C] hi-i-igh, She-oughta  
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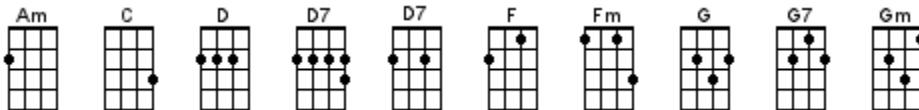
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[G] She would never be [G] free, when I was a-[Am]ro-o-ound [D]

**Chorus: [Em]** She's got a ticket to [C] ride  
[Em] She's got a ticket to [F↓] ri-i-ide [Em] She's got a ticket to [D] ride  
But she don't [G] care [G]

**Outro:** My baby don't [G] care [G] My baby don't care  
[G] My baby don't care [G] My baby don't [G↓] care

# From Me To You v1

Lennon-McCartney 1963 (The Beatles)



\*\*Lead talk about [Gm] fingers\*\*

**Intro:** Da-da [C] da da-da dun dun [Am] da  
Da-da [C] da da-da dun dun [Am] da

If there's [C] anything that you [Am] want  
If there's [C] anything I can [G7] do  
Just [F] call on me, and I'll [Am] send it along  
With [C/G] love from me to [C] you

I got [C] everything that you [Am] want  
Like a [C] heart that's oh so [G7] true  
Just [F] call on me, and I'll [Am] send it along  
With [C/G] love from me to [C] you

**Bridge:** I got [Gm] arms that long to [C] hold you  
And [F] keep you by my [F] side  
I got [D] lips that long to [D7] kiss you  
And [G] keep you satis-[G7]fied, ooo

If there's [C] anything that you [Am] want  
If there's [C] anything I can [G7] do  
Just [F] call on me, and I'll [Am] send it along  
With [C/G] love from me to [C] you

If there's [C] anything that you [Am] want **From me**  
If there's [C] anything I can [G7] do **To you**  
Just [F] call on me, and I'll [Am] send it along  
With [C/G] love from me to [C] you

**Bridge:** I got [Gm] arms that long to [C] hold you  
And [F] keep you by my [F] side  
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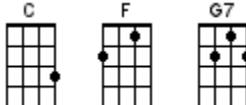
If there's [C] anything that you [Am] want  
If there's [C] anything I can [G7] do  
Just [F] call on me, and I'll [Am] send it along  
With [C/G] love from me to [C] you

**Outro:**

To [Am] you! To [Fm] you! Da-da [C] da da-da dun dun [Am↓] da

# Cover Of The Rolling Stone (The) v2

Shel Silverstein 1972 (as recorded by Dr. Hook & the Medicine Show)



## INTRO: [C] [C] [C] [C]

Well we're [C] big rock singers, we've got [C] golden fingers  
And we're [C] loved everywhere we [G7] go (**that sounds like us**)  
We [G7] sing about beauty and we [G7] sing about truth  
At [G7] ten thousand dollars a [C] show (**right**), We take  
[C] all kind of pills, to give us [C] all kind of thrills  
But the [C] thrill we've never [F] known  
Is the [G7] thrill that'll get ya when ya [G7] get your picture  
On the [G7↓] cover of the Rolling [C↓] Stone

**CHORUS: (Rolling [G7] Stone)** Wanna see my [G7] picture on the cover  
[C] (**Rolling Stone**) Wanna buy five [C] copies for my mother (**yeah!**)  
[G7] (**Rolling Stone**) Wanna see my [G7] smilin' face  
On the [F↓] cover of the Rolling [C] Stone [C] [C] [C]

I got a [C] freaky old lady name of [C] Cocaine Katy, Who em-[C]broi-ders  
on my [G7] jeans. I got my [G7] poor old gray-haired [G7] Daddy  
[G7] Drivin' my limou-[C]sine  
Now it's [C] all designed, to [C] blow our minds  
But our [C] minds won't really be [F] blown  
Like the [G7] blow that'll-get-ya-when-ya [G7] get your picture  
On the [G7↓] cover of the Rolling [C↓] Stone

**CHORUS: (Rolling [G7] Stone)** Wanna see my [G7] picture on the cover  
[C] (**Rolling Stone**) Wanna buy five [C] copies for my mother (**yeah!**)  
[G7] (**Rolling Stone**) Wanna see my [G7] smilin' face  
On the [F↓] cover of the Rolling [C] Stone [C] [C] [C]

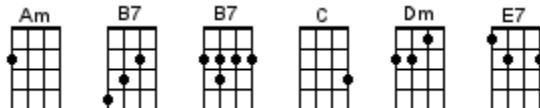
We got a [C] lotta little teenage [C] blue-eyed groupies  
Would [C] do anything we [G7] say, We got a [G7] genuine Indian [G7] guru  
He's [G7] teachin' us a better [C] way  
We got [C] all the friends, that [C] money can buy  
So we [C] never have to be a-[F]lone  
And we [G7↓] keep-gettin'-richer-but-we [G7↓] can't get our picture  
On the [G7↓] cover of the Rolling [C] Stone

**CHORUS: (Rolling [G7] Stone)** Wanna see my [G7] picture on the cover  
[C] (**Rolling Stone**) Wanna buy five [C] copies for my mother (**yeah!**)  
[G7] (**Rolling Stone**) Wanna see my [G7] smilin' face  
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On the [F↓] cover of the Rolling [G7]

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[G7] (**Rolling Stone**) Gonna see my [G7] smilin' face  
On the [F↓] cover of the Rolling [C↓] Stone

# Love Potion #9 v2

Leiber/Stoller 1959



\*Lead tip: for **[Dm]** to **[B7]** slide your fingers down a fret, your pointer finger is on the top of the **[B7]**\*

**Intro: [Am] [Dm] [Am] [Dm] [C] [C/Am] [Dm] [E7] [Am] [Am]**

**[Am]** I took my troubles down to **[Dm]** Madam Ruth

**[Am]** You know that Gypsy with the **[Dm]** gold-capped tooth

**[C]** She's got a pad on **[C/Am]** 34th and Vine

**[Dm]** Sellin' little bottles of **[E7↓]** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9 **[Am]**

**[Am]** I told her that I was a **[Dm]** flop with chicks

**[Am]** I've been this way since 19-[**Dm**]56

She **[C]** looked at my palm and she **[C/Am]** made a magic sign

She **[Dm]** said what you need is **[E7↓]** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9 **[Am]**

## Bridge:

She **[Dm]** bent down and turned around and **[Dm]** gave me a wink

She **[B7]** said I'm goin' to make it up right **[B7]** here in the sink

It **[Dm]** smelled like turpentine and looked like **[Dm]** India Ink

I **[E7↓]** held my nose, I closed my eyes **[E7↓]** I took a drink

**[Am]** I didn't know if it was **[Dm]** day or night

**[Am]** I started kissin' every-[**Dm**]thing in sight

But **[C]** when I kissed a cop at **[C/Am]** 34th and Vine

He **[Dm]** broke my little bottle of **[E7↓]** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9 **[Am]**

**[Dm] [Dm] [B7] [B7] [Dm] [Dm]**

I **[E7↓]** held my nose, I closed my eyes **[E7↓]** I took a drink

**[Am]** I didn't know if it was **[Dm]** day or night

**[Am]** I started kissin' every-[**Dm**]thing in sight

But **[C]** when I kissed a cop at **[C/Am]** 34th and Vine

He **[Dm]** broke my little bottle of **[E7↓]** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9

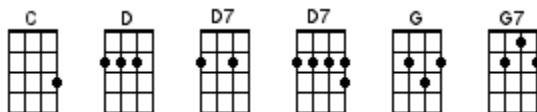
**[Dm]** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9

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**[Dm]** Love Potion Number **[Am]** 9 **[Am↓]**

# MARGARITAVILLE v9

Jimmy Buffett (1977)



## Intro: [G] [C] [D7] [G] [G]

[G] Nibblin' on [G] sponge cake, [G] watchin' the [G] sun bake

[G] All of those [G] tourists covered with [D7] oil [D7]

[D7] Strummin' my [D7] four-string, [D7] on my front [D7] porch swing

[D7] Smell those [D7] shrimp, they're beginning to [G] boil [G7]

## Chorus: [C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]itaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G↓] wo-[D↓]man to [C↓] blame

But I [D7] know, [D7] it's nobody's [G] fault [G]

[G] I don't know the [G] reason, [G] I stay here all [G] season

[G] Nothin' is [G] sure but this brand new ta-[D7]too [D7]

[D7] But it's a real [D7] beauty, [D7] a Mexican [D7] cutie

[D7] How it [D7] got here, I haven't a [G] clue [G7]

## Chorus: [C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]itaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G↓] wo-[D↓]man to [C↓] blame

Now I [D7] think, [D7] hell, it could be my [G] fault [G]

[G] I blew out my [G] flip-flop, [G]stepped on a [G]pop-top

[G] Cut my [G]heel, had to cruise on back [D7] home [D7]

[D7] But there's booze in the [D7] blender, and [D7] soon it will [D7] render

[D7] That frozen con-c[D7]ction that helps me hang [G] on [G7]

## Chorus: [C] Wastin' a-[D7]way again in Marga-[G]itaville [G7]

[C] Searching for my [D7] lost shaker of [G] salt [G7]

[C] Some people [D7] claim that there's a [G↓] wo-[D↓]man to [C↓] blame

But I [D7] know, [D7] it's my own damned [G] fault [G7] yes and

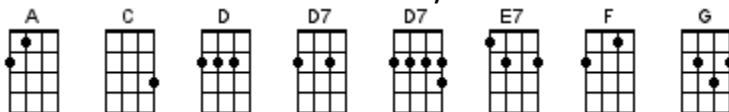
## Outro:

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And I [D7] know, [D7] it's my own damned [G] fault [G↓] [D7↓] [G↓]

# **Beautiful Sunday v4**

Daniel Boone, 1972



**Intro: [C] [C] [C] [C] [F] [G] [C] [C]**

[C] Sunday morning, [C] up with the lark,

[C] I think I'll take a [C] walk in the park

[F] Hey hey [G] hey, it's a beautiful [C] day [C]

[C] I've got someone [C] waiting for me

[C] And when I see her [C] I know that she'll say

[F] Hey hey [G] hey, what a beautiful [C] day [C]

**Chorus: [C] Hi hi [C] hi, beautiful [F] Sunday [F]**

This is [G] my my [G] my beautiful [C] day [C]

When you [C] said said [C] said said that you [D7] loved me [D7]

Oh [F] my my [G]↓ my its a beautiful [C] day [C]

[C] Birds are singing, [C] you by my side

[C] Lets take a car and [C] go for a ride

[F] Hey hey [G] hey, it's a beautiful [C] day [C]

[C] We'll drive on and [C] follow the sun

[C] Making Sunday [C] go on and on

[F] Hey hey [G] hey, it's a beautiful [C] day [C]

**Chorus: [C] Hi hi [C] hi, beautiful [F] Sunday [F]**

This is [G] my my [G] my beautiful [C] day [C]

When you [C] said said [C] said said that you [D7] loved me

[D7] .... Oh [F] my my [G]↓ my its a beautiful [C] day [C]

**(key change) Chorus: [D] Hi hi [D] hi, beautiful [G] Sunday [G]**

This is [A] my my [A] my beautiful [D] day [D]

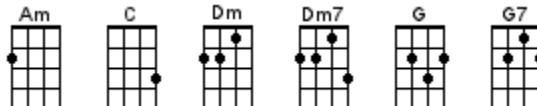
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Oh [G] my my [A]↓ my its a beautiful [D] day [D]

Oh [G] my my [A]↓ my its a beautiful [D] day [D↓] [A↓] [D↓]

# Hungry Heart v2

Bruce Springsteen 1980



\*\*Lead talk about: [Dm] instead of [Dm7]\*\*

**INTRO:** [C] [Am] [Dm7] [G7] [C] [Am] [Dm7] [G7]

[C] Got a wife and kids in [Am] Baltimore, Jack  
I went [Dm7] out for a ride and I [G7] never went back  
[C] Like a river that don't [Am] know where it's flowing  
[Dm7] I took a wrong turn and I [G7] just kept going

**Chorus:** [C] Everybody's got a [Am] hungry heart  
[Dm7] Everybody's got a [G7] hungry heart  
[C] Lay down your money and you [Am] play your part  
[Dm7] Everybody's got a [G7] hu-hu-hungry [C] heart [Am][Dm7][G7]

[C] I met her in a [Am] Kingstown bar  
[Dm7] We fell in love I knew it [G7] had to end  
[C] We took what we had and we [Am] ripped it apart  
[Dm7] Now here I am down in [G7] Kingstown again

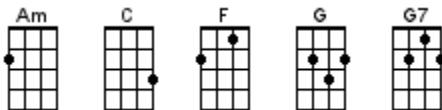
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[Dm7] Everybody's got a [G7] hungry heart  
[C] Lay down your money and you [Am] play your part  
[Dm7] Everybody's got a [G7] hu-hu-hungry [C] heart [Am][Dm7][G7]

[C] Everybody needs a [Am] place to rest  
[Dm7] Everybody wants to [G7] have a home  
[C] Don't make no difference what no-[Am]body says  
[Dm7] Ain't nobody like to [G7] be alone

**Chorus:** [C] Everybody's got a [Am] hungry heart  
[Dm7] Everybody's got a [G7] hungry heart  
[C] Lay down your money and you [Am] play your part  
[Dm7] Everybody's got a [G7] hu-hu-hungry [C] heart  
[Am][Dm7][G7][C][Am][Dm7][G7][C↓]

# Lookin' Out My Back Door v2

Creedence Clearwater Revival 1970



## Intro: [C] F] [C] [C]

[C] Just got home from [C] Illinois [Am] lock the front door, [Am] oh boy  
[F] Got to sit [C] down, take a [G] rest on the [G7] porch  
I-[C]magination [C] sets in [Am] pretty soon I'm [Am] singin'  
[F] Doo, doo, [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

There's a [C] giant doin' [C] cartwheels, a [Am] statue wearin' [Am] high heels  
[F] Look at all the [C] happy creatures [G] dancin' on the [G7] lawn  
A [C] dinosaur Vic[C]-trola [Am] listenin' to Buck [Am] Owens  
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

[G] Tambourines and [G] elephants, are [F] playin' in the [C] band  
Won't you [C] take a ride [Am] on the flyin' [G] spoon? [G7] dootin-doo-doo  
A [C] wonderous appa[C]-rition, pro-[Am]vided by ma[Am]-gician  
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

## INSTRUMENTAL:

There's a [C] giant doing [C] cartwheels, a [Am] statue wearin' [Am] high heels  
[F] Look at all the [C] happy creatures [G] dancin' on the [G7] lawn  
A [C] dinosaur Vic[C]-trola [Am] listenin' to Buck [Am] Owens  
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

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Won't you [C] take a ride [Am] on the flyin' [G] spoon? [G7] dootin-doo-doo  
[C] Bother me to[C]-morrow, to-[Am]day I'll buy no [Am] sorrow  
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C] door

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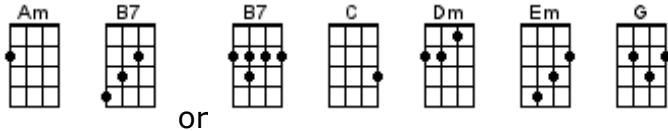
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[F] Look at all the [C] happy creatures [G] dancin' on the [G7] lawn

[C] Bother me to[C]-morrow, to-[Am]day I'll buy no [Am] sorrow  
[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C↓] door [G7↓][C↓]

[F] Doo, doo [C] doo, lookin' [G7] out my back [C↓] door [G7↓][C↓]

# Bus Stop v1

Graham Gouldman (as recorded by The Hollies 1966)



## Intro: [Am] [Am]

[Am/G] Bus stop wet day [Am/G] she's there I say

[Am/G] Please share my um-[Am/G]brella

[Am/G] Bus stop bus goes [Am/G] she stays love grows

[Am/G] Under my um-[Am/G]brella

[C/G] All that summer [Am] we enjoyed it

[Dm] Wind and rain and [Em] shine

[Am/G] That umbrella [Am/G] we employed it

By [Am/G] August she was [Am] mine

**Chorus:** [C] Every morning [B7] I would see her

[Em] waiting at the [C] stop

Sometimes she'd [Am] shop and she would [B7] show me what she'd

[Em] bought [Em]

[C] Other people [B7] stared as if we [Em] were both quite in-[C]sane

Someday my [Am] name and hers are [B7] going to be the [Em] same [Em]

[Am/G] That's the way the [Am/G] whole thing started

[Am/G] Silly but it's [Am/G] true

A-[Am/G]thinking of a [Am/G] sweet romance

Be-[Am/G]gining in that [Am/G] queue

[C/G] Came the sun, the [Am] ice was melting

[Dm] No more sheltering [Em] now

But [Am/G] nice to think that [Am/G] that umbrella

[Am/G] Led me to a [Am] vow

**Chorus:** [C] Every morning [B7] I would see her

[Em] waiting at the [C] stop

Sometimes she'd [Am] shop and she would [B7] show me what she'd

[Em] bought [Em]

[C] Other people [B7] stared as if we [Em] were both quite in-[C]sane

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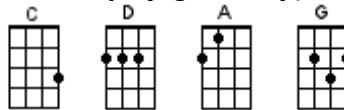
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[Am/G] That umbrella [Am/G] we employed it

By [Am↓] August she was [Am↓] mine

# Fat Bottomed Girls v4

Brian May (Queen), 1978



**Chorus: <tapping or stomping>** Oh-hh, won't you take me home tonight?  
Oh-hh, down beside that red firelight?  
Oh-hh, and you gonna let it all hang out, Fat bottomed  
girls, you make the rockin' world go **[D↓]** round <2,3>

I was **[D]** just a skinny **[D]** lad, never **[D]** knew no good from **[D]** bad  
I knew **[D]** life before I **[D]** left my nurse**[A]-ry** **[A]**  
Left a-**[D]**lone with big fat **[D]** Fanny, she was **[G]** such a naughty **[G]** nanny  
Heap big wo-**[D]**man you made a **[A]** bad boy out of **[D]** me, **[D]**

I've been **[D]** singing with my **[D]** band, across the **[D]** wire across the  
**[D]** land I seen **[D]** ev'ry blue eyed **[D]** floozy on the **[A]** way **[A]**  
But their **[D]** beauty and their **[D]** style, went kind of **[G]** smooth after a  
**[G]** while, Take me **[D]** to them dirty **[A]** ladies every-**[D]**time

**Chorus: [D]** Oh-hh **[D]** won't you **[C]** take me home to-**[G]**night?  
**[D]** Oh-hh **[D]** down be-**[C]**side that red fire-**[A]**light?  
**[D]** Oh-hh **[D]** and you gonna **[G]** give it all you **[G]** got, Fat bottomed  
**[D]** girls, you make the **[A]** rockin' world go **[D]** round **[D]**  
Fat bottomed **[D↓]** girls, you make the **[A↓]** rockin' world go **[D]** round **[D]**

Now your **[D]** mortgages and **[D]** homes, I got **[D]** stiffness in the **[D]** bones  
Ain't no **[D]** beauty queens in **[D]** this localit**[A]-y** **[A]**  
Oh but **[D]** I still get my **[D]** pleasure  
Still **[G]** got my greatest **[G]** treasure  
Heap big **[D]** woman you made a **[A]** big man out of **[D]** me **[D]**

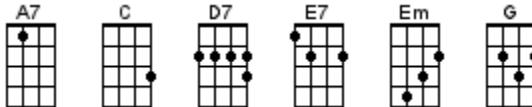
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**[D]** Oh-hh **[D]** down be-**[C]**side that red fire-**[A]**light?  
**[D]** Oh-hh **[D]** and you gonna **[G]** let it all hang **[G]** out, Fat bottomed  
**[D]** girls, you make the **[A]** rockin' world go **[D]** round **[D]**

## Outro:

Fat bottomed **[D↓]** girls, you make the **[A↓]** rockin' world go **[D↓]** round **[D↓]**

# Crocodile Rock v4

Elton John and Bernie Taupin 1972



## INTRO: [G] [Em] [C] [D7] [G↓]

I re-[G]member when rock was [G] young  
Me and [Em] Susie had so much [Em] fun  
Holdin' [C] hands and skimmin' [C] stones  
Had an [D7] old gold Chevy and a [D7] place of my own  
But the [G] biggest kick I ever [G] got  
Was doin' a [Em] thing called the Crocodile [Em] Rock  
While the [C] other kids were rockin' 'round the [C] clock  
We were [D7] hoppin' and boppin' to the [D7] Crocodile Rock, well

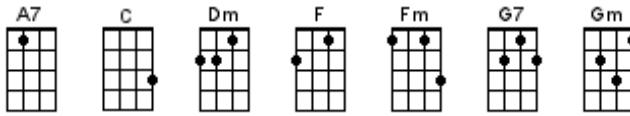
**Chorus:** [Em] Crocodile Rockin' is [Em] some-thing shockin'  
When your [A7] feet just can't keep [A7] still  
[D7] I never knew me a [D7] better time and I [G] guess I never [G] will  
[E7] Oh, lawdy mamma, those [E7] Friday nights  
When [A7] Susie wore her [A7] dresses tight and  
[D7] Crocodile Rockin' was [D7] ou-ou-out of [C] si-i-[C]-i-ight  
[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la  
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7]

But the [G] years went by, and the [G] rock just died  
[Em] Susie went and left us for some [Em] foreign guy  
[C] Long nights cryin' by the [C] record machine  
[D7] Dreamin' of my Chevy and my [D7] old blue jeans  
But they'll [G] never kill the thrills we've [G] got  
Burnin' [Em] up to the Crocodile [Em] Rock  
Learnin' [C] fast till the weeks went [C] past  
We really [D7] thought the Crocodile [D7] Rock would last, well

**Chorus:** [Em] Crocodile Rockin' is [Em] something shockin'  
When your [A7] feet just can't keep [A7] still  
[D7] I never knew me a [D7] better time and I [G] guess I never [G] will  
[E7] Oh, lawdy mamma, those [E7] Friday nights  
When [A7] Susie wore her [A7] dresses tight and  
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[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la  
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7]  
[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la  
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7]  
[G] Laaaa [G] la la la la [Em] laaaa [Em] la la la la  
[C] Laaaa [C] la la la la [D7] laaaa [D7] [G↓]

# Rose Garden v5

Lynn Anderson, 1970



\*\*Lead into [Gm] chord\*\*

**Intro:** [Dm] [G7] [C] [C]

**Chorus:** I beg your [Dm] pardon, [G7] I never promised you a [C] rose garden.  
[C] Along with the [Dm] sunshine, [G7] There's gotta be a little  
[C] rain some time. [C]

When you [F] take you gotta give so [F] live and let live, Or let  
[Dm] go oh-whoa-whoa- [F] whoa, I beg your [G7] pardon, [G7]  
I never promised you a [C] rose garden. [C]

I could [C] promise you things like [C] big diamond rings, But you  
[C] don't find roses [C] growin' on stalks of [Dm] clover,  
[Dm] So you better think it [G7] over. [G7] Well if [C] sweet-talkin' you could  
[C] make it come true, I would [C] give you the world right  
[C] now on a silver [Dm] platter. [Dm] But what would it [G7] matter. [G7]

**Pre-Chorus:** So [Dm] smile for a while and [G7] let's be jolly,  
[Gm] Love shouldn't be so [A7] melancholy.  
[Dm] Come along and share the [Dm] good times while we [Fm] ca-[G7]an.

**Chorus:** I beg your [Dm] pardon, [G7] I never promised you a [C] rose garden.  
[C] Along with the [Dm] sunshine, [G7] There's gotta be a little  
[C] rain some time. [C]

I could [C] sing you a tune and [C] promise you the moon, But if  
[C] that's what it takes to [C] hold you, I'd just as soon [Dm] let you go.  
[Dm] But there's one thing I [G7] want you to know. [G7] You better  
[C] look before you leap, still [C] waters run deep, And there  
[C] won't always be [C] someone there to [Dm] pull you out,  
[Dm] And you know what I'm [G7] talkin' about. [G7]

**Pre-Chorus:** So [Dm] smile for a while and [G7] let's be jolly,  
[Gm] Love shouldn't be so [A7] melancholy.  
[Dm] Come along and share the [Dm] good times while we [Fm] ca-[G7]an.

**Chorus:** I beg your [Dm] pardon, [G7] I never promised you a [C] rose garden.  
[C] Along with the [Dm] sunshine, [G7] There's gotta be a little  
[C] rain some time.

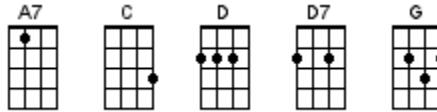
**Outro:**

[C] I beg your [Dm] pardon, [G7] I never promised you a [C] rose garden. [C↓ ↓↓]

# ME AND BOBBY MCGEE v3

"Harpoon" – slang for harmonica

Kris Kristofferson, 1969



## Intro: [G] [G]

[G] Busted flat in [G] Baton Rouge, [G] waitin' for a [G] train  
[G] feelin' near as [G] faded as my [D7] jeans [D7]  
[D7] Bobby thumbed a [D7] diesel down, [D7] just before it [D7] rained  
[D7] took us all the [D7] way into New [G] Orleans [G]

[G] I pulled my har[G]-poon out of my [G] dirty red ban-[G]dana  
and was [G] playin' sad while [G7] Bobby sang the [C] blues [C]  
[C] Windshield wipers [C] slappin' time, [G] holdin' Bobby's [G] hand in mine  
[D7] We sang every [D7] song that driver [G] knew [G]

**Chorus:** [C] Freedom is just a-[C] nother word for [G] nothin' left to [G] lose  
[D7] Nothin', don't mean [D7] nothin' but it's [G] free, [G7] -eee  
And [C] feelin' good was [C] easy, Lord, [G] when Bobby sang the [G] blues  
[D7] feelin' good was [D7] good enough for [D7] me [D7]  
[D7] Good enough for [D7] me and my Bobby [G] McGee [G]

[G] From the Coal mines of [G] Kentucky to the [G] California sun [G]  
[G] Bobby shared the [G7] secrets of my [D7] soul [D7]  
[D7] Standin' right be-[D7] side me lord, through [D7] everythin' we [D7] done  
[D7] Bobby always [D7] kept me from the [G] cold [G]

When [G] somewhere near [G] Salinas, Lord, I [G] let her slip a-[G] way  
[G] lookin' for that [G7] home, and I hope she [C] finds [C]  
I'd [C] trade all of my [C] tomorrows, for one [G] single yester[G] -day  
[D7] holdin' Bobby's [D7] body next to [G] mine [G]

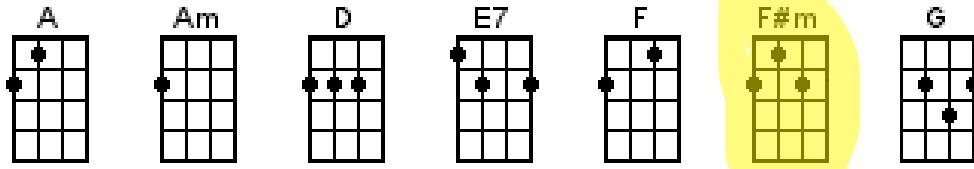
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[D7] feelin' good was [D7] good enough for [D7] me [D7]  
[D7] Good enough for [D7] me and my Bobby [G] McGee [G]

<Sing La la's> [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7]  
[G] [G]

**Chorus:** [C] Freedom is just a-[C] nother word for [G] nothin' left to [G] lose  
[D7] Nothin', don't mean [D7] nothin' but it's [G] free, [G7] -eee  
And [C] feelin' good was [C] easy, Lord, [G] when Bobby sang the [G] blues  
[D7] feelin' good was [D7] good enough for [D7] me [D7]  
[D7] Good enough for [D7] me and my Bobby [G] McGee [G↓] [D7↓] [G↓]

# Runaway v3

Del Shannon and Max Crook (1961)



\*\*Lead talk about [F#m] fingers\*\*

**Intro: [Am] [Am] [Am] [Am]**

[Am] As I [Am] walk along,  
I [G] wonder, a- [G] what went wrong,  
With [F] our love, a [F] love that was so [E7] strong, [E7]  
[Am] And as I [Am] still walk on,  
I [G] think of, the [G] things we've done,  
To-[F]gether, [F] while our hearts were [E7] young. [E7]

[A] I'm a-walkin' [A] in the rain,  
[F#m] Tears are fallin' and I [F#m] feel the pain,  
[A] A-wishin' you were [A] here by me,  
[F#m] To end this [F#m] misery, and I [A] wonder,  
I [A] wah-wah-wah-wah-[F#m] wonder...[F#m] [A] why,  
Ah-[A]why-why-why-[F#m] why, she ran [F#m] away,  
And I [D] wonder, [D] where she will [E7] stay, [E7]↓  
My little [A] runaway, my [D] run-run-run-[A]runaway. [E7]

**Instrumental: (KAZOO?)**

[Am][Am][G][G][F][F][E7][E7]  
[Am][Am][G][G][F][F][E7][E7]

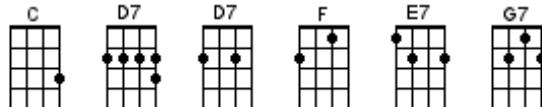
[A] I'm a-walkin' [A] in the rain,  
[F#m] Tears are fallin' and I [F#m] feel the pain,  
[A] A-wishin' you were [A] here by me,  
[F#m] To end this [F#m] misery, and I [A] wonder,  
I [A] wah-wah-wah-wah-[F#m] wonder...[F#m] [A] why,  
Ah-[A]why-why-why-[F#m] why, she ran [F#m] away,  
And I [D] wonder, [D] where she will [E7] stay, [E7]↓  
My little [A] runaway, my [D] run-run-run-[A]runaway.

**Outro:**

A-[D]run-run-run-[A]runaway [A↓] [D↓] [A↓]

# You're Sixteen Sixty v3

Robert & Richard Sherman, 1973



**INTRO: [C] [E7] [F] [C] [D7] [G7] [C] [C]**

You come **[C]** on like a dream, **[E7]** Peaches and cream

**[F]** Lips like strawberry **[C]** wine

You're six**[D7]-teen** ty, you're **[G7]** beautiful and you're  
**[C]** mine **[C]**

You're all **[C]** ribbons and curls, **[E7]** Ooh, what a girl (oooh)

**[F]** Eyes that sparkle and **[C]** shine

You're six**[D7]-teen** ty, you're **[G7]** beautiful and you're  
**[C]** mine **[C]**

**[E7]** You're my baby, **[E7]** you're my pet

**[A7]** We fell in love on the **[A7]** night we met

You **[D7]** touched my hand, my **[D7]** heart went pop

**[G7↓]** Ooh, when we kissed I **[G7↓]** could not stop

You **[C]** walked out of my dreams, and **[E7]** into my arms

**[F]** Now you're my angel di**[C]**-vine

You're six**[D7]-teen** ty, you're **[G7]** beautiful and you're **[C]** mine **[C]**

## Instrumental (kazoo solo optional):

You **[C]** walked out of my dreams, and **[E7]** into my arms

**[F]** Now you're my angel di**[C]**-vine

You're six**[D7]-teen** ty, you're **[G7]** beautiful and you're

**[C]** mine **[C]**

**[E7]** You're my baby, **[E7]** you're my pet

**[A7]** We fell in love on the **[A7]** night we met

You **[D7]** touched my hand, my **[D7]** heart went pop

**[G7↓]** Ooh, when we kissed I **[G7↓]** could not stop

You **[C]** walked out of my dreams, and **[E7]** into my car

**[F]** Now you're my angel di**[C]**-vine

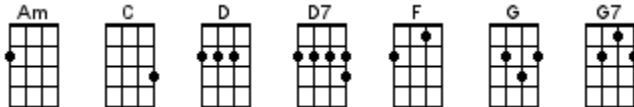
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You're six**[D7]-teen** ty, you're **[G7]** beautiful and you're  
**[C]** mine) **[C↓][G7↓][C↓]**

# Eight Days A Week v3

Lennon-McCartney 1964 (The Beatles)



**INTRO:** [C↓↓↑↓] [D7↓↓↑↓] [F↓↓↑↓] [C↓] <2,3,4>

[C] Ooh I need your [D] love babe, [F] Guess you know it's [C] true  
[C] Hope you need my [D] love babe, [F] Just like I need [C] you

## Chorus:

[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [F↓] Love [F↓] me [F↑↓]  
[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [D↓] Love [D↓] me [D↑↓]  
I [C] ain't got nothin' but [D] love babe, [F] Eight days a [C] week

[C] Love you every [D] day girl, [F] Always on my [C] mind  
[C] One thing I can [D] say girl, [F] Love you all the [C] time

## Chorus:

[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [F↓] Love [F↓] me [F↑↓]  
[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [D↓] Love [D↓] me [D↑↓]  
I [C] ain't got nothin' but [D] love babe, [F] Eight days a [C] week

**Bridge:** [G] Eight days a [G] week, I [Am↓] lo-o-o-o-[Am↓] o-ove you [Am↑↓]  
[D7] Eight days a [D7] week, Is [F] not enough to [G7] show I care

[C] Ooh I need your [D] love babe, [F] Guess you know it's [C] true  
[C] Hope you need my [D] love babe, [F] Just like I need [C] you

## Chorus:

[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [F↓] Love [F↓] me [F↑↓]  
[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [D↓] Love [D↓] me [D↑↓]  
I [C] ain't got nothin' but [D] love babe, [F] Eight days a [C] week

**Bridge:** [G] Eight days a [G] week, I [Am↓] lo-o-o-o-[Am↓] o-ove you [Am↑↓]  
[D7] Eight days a [D7] week, Is [F] not enough to [G7] show I care

[C] Love you every [D] day girl, [F] Always on my [C] mind  
[C] One thing I can [D] say girl, [F] Love you all the [C] time

## Chorus:

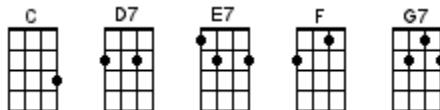
[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [F↓] Love [F↓] me [F↑↓]  
[Am↓] Hold [Am↓] me [Am↑↓] [D↓] Love [D↓] me [D↑↓]  
I [C] ain't got nothin' but [D] love babe, [F] Eight days a [C] week

## Outro:

[F] Eight days a [C] week, [F] Eight days a [C] week  
[C↓↓↑↓] [D7↓↓↑↓] [F↓↓↑↓] [C↓]

# Abilene v2 in [C]

Bob Gibson, Albert Stanton, Lester Brown, John D. Loudermilk 1963  
(recorded by George Hamilton IV)



## INTRO: [C] [F] [C] [G7]

### CHORUS:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene  
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen  
[D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean  
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

[C] I sit alone [E7] most every night  
[F] Watch those trains [C] pull out'a sight  
[D7] Don't I wish they were [G7] carryin' me  
Back to [C/F] Abilene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

### CHORUS:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene  
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen  
[D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean  
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

### INSTRUMENTAL:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene  
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen  
[D7] Women there don't [G7] treat you mean  
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C/G7]lene

[C] Crowded city [E7] there ain't nothin' free  
[F] Nothin' in this [C] town for me  
[D7] Wish to the Lord, that [G7] I could be  
In Abi-[C/F]lene sweet Abi-[C/G7]lene

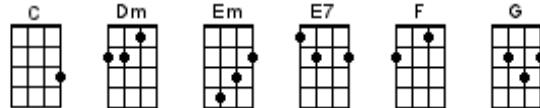
### CHORUS:

[C] Abilene [E7] Abilene  
[F] Prettiest town [C] I've ever seen  
[D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean  
In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C]lene

**OUTRO: [D7] Women there, don't [G7] treat you mean**  
**In Abi-[C/F]lene my Abi-[C↓]lene [G7↓] [C↓]**

# Back to You v1

Adams & Elliot Kennedy (Bryan Adams version) 1997



**Intro:** [C] [Am] [F] [G] I've been [C] down, I've been [Am] beat  
I've been so [F] tired, that I could not [G] speak  
I've been so [C] lost, that I could not [Am] see  
I wanted [F] things that where out of [G] reach  
Then [C] I found you, and you [Am] helped me through  
Yeah you [F] showed me what to [G] do  
That's [F] why, [F] I'm coming back to [E7] you, [E7] yeah

**Chorus:** Like a [Am] star guides a [F] ship across the [G] ocean (o-o-[G]-cean)  
That's how your [Am] love, can take me [F] home Back to [G] you [G]  
And if I [Em] wish upon a [Am] star  
Someday [Em] I'll be where you [Am] are  
And I [Dm] know that [Dm] day is coming [G] soon  
Yeah, I'm [G] coming back to [C] you [Am] [F] [G]

You've been a[C]-lone, but you did not [Am] show it  
You've been in [F] pain, when I did not [G] know it  
You let me [C] do, what I needed [Am] to  
You where [F] there, when I needed [G] you

Mighta [C] let you down, mighta [Am] messed you round  
But you [F] never changed your point of [G] view  
That's [F] why, [F] I'm coming back to [E7] you, [E7]

**Chorus:** Like a [Am] star guides a [F] ship across the [G] ocean (o-o-[G]-cean)  
That's how your [Am] love, can take me [F] home Back to [G] you [G]  
And if I [Em] wish upon a [Am] star  
Someday [Em] I'll be where you [Am] are  
But I [Dm] know that [Dm] day is coming [G] soon  
Yeah, I'm [G] coming back to [C] you [Am] [F] [G] [C] [Am] [F] [G]

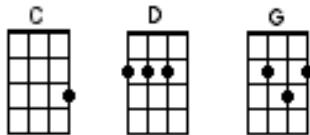
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That's [F] why, [F] I'm coming back to [E7] you, [E7]

**Chorus:** Like a [Am] star guides a [F] ship across the [G] ocean (o-o-[G]-cean)  
That's how your [Am] love, can take me [F] home Back to [G] you [G]  
And if I [Em] wish upon a [Am] star  
Someday [Em] I'll be where you [Am] are  
And I [Dm] know that [Dm] day is coming [G] soon  
Yeah, I'm [G] coming back to [C] you [Am] [F]

**Outro:** [G] Yeah I'm coming back to [C] you [Am] [F] [G]  
I'm [G] coming back to [C] you [Am] [F] [G] [C↓]

# Down On the Corner v5

Creedence Clearwater Revival, 1969



## INTRO: [G] [G]

[G] Early in the [G] evenin' [D] just about supper [G] time  
[G] Over by the [G] courthouse they're [D] starting to un-[G]wind  
[C] Four kids on the [C] corner [G] trying to bring you [G] up  
[G] Willy picks a [G] tune out and he [D] blows it on the [G] harp

## CHORUS:

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street  
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'  
Bring a [D] nickel, tap your [G] feet

[G] Rooster hits the [G] washboard and [D] people just got to [G] smile  
[G] Blinky thumps the [G] gut bass and [D] solos for a-[G]while  
[C] Poorboy twangs the [C] rhythm out [G] on his kalama-[G] zoo  
[G] Willy goes in-[G]to a dance and [D] doubles on [G] kazoo

## CHORUS:

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street  
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'  
Bring a [D] nickel, tap your [G] feet

[G] You don't need a [G] penny [D] just to hang a-[G]round  
But [G] if you've got a [G] nickel, won't you [D] lay your money [G] down  
[C] Over on the [C] corner [G] there's a happy [G] noise  
[G] People come from [G] all around to [D] watch the magic [G] boy

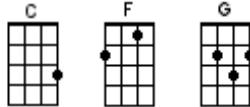
## CHORUS:

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street  
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'  
Bring a [D] nickel, tap your [G] feet

[C] Down on the [G] corner [D] out in the [G] street  
Willy and the [C] poorboys are [G] playin'  
Bring a [D] nickel [D↓-pause], tap your [G] feet [G↓][

# End of the Line v5 (shortened)

George Harrison (Travelling Wilburys), 1988



## Intro: [F] [G7] [C] [C]

Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] riding around in the [F] breeze  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] if you live the life you [C] please  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] doing the best you [F] can  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] as long as you lend a [C] hand

**Bridge 1: [F]** You can sit a[F]-round and wait for the [C] phone to ring  
(at the [C] end of the line) [F] Waiting for some[F]-one to tell you  
[C] everything (at the [C] end of the line) [F] Sit around and  
[F] wonder what to-[C]morrow will bring (at the [C] end of the line)  
Maybe a [G7] diamond ring [G7]

Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] even if they say you're [F] wrong  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] sometimes you gotta be [C] strong  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] as long as you got somewhere to [F] lay  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] everyday is judgment [C] day

**Bridge 2: [F]** Maybe some[F]-where down the road a-[C]ways  
(at the [C] end of the line) [F] You'll-think-of-me-and [F] wonder where I [C] am these  
days (at the [C] end of the line) [F] Maybe somewhere [F] down the road when some-  
[C]body plays (at the [C] end of the line) [G7] Purple haze [G7]

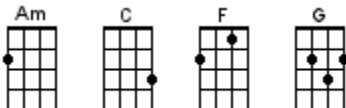
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] even when push comes to [F] shove  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] if you got someone to [C] love  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] everything'll work out [F] fine  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] we're going to the end of the [C] line

**Bridge 3: [F]** Don't have to be a[F]-shamed of the [C] car I drive (at the  
[C] end of the line) [F] I'm just glad to [F] be here happy to [C] be alive  
(at the [C] end of the line) [F] It don't [F] matter if you're [C] by my side (at the  
[C] end of the line) I'm [G7] satisfied [G7]

Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] riding around in the [F] breeze  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] if you live the life you [C] please  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] even if the sun don't [F] shine  
Well it's [C] all-II [C] right [C/G7] we're going to the end of the [C] line [C↓]

# Summer of '69 v2 (bridge removed)

Bryan Adams, Jim Vallance 1984



## INTRO: [C] [C]

[C] I got my [C] first real six four string

[G] Bought it at the [G] five-and-dime

[C] Played it 'til my [C] fingers bled

[G] It was the summer of [G] '69

[C] Me and some [C] guys from school

[G] Had a band and we [G] tried real hard

[C] Jimmy quit, [C] Jody got married

[G] I shoulda known, we'd [G] never get far

[Am] When I [G] look back now

[C] The summer seemed to [F] last forever

[Am] And if I [G] had the choice

[C] Yeah, I'd always [F] wanna be there

[Am] Those were the [G↓] best days of my [C] life [C] [G] [G]

[C] Ain't no [C] use in complainin' [G] When you got a [G] job to do

[C] Spent my evenin's [C] down at the drive-in

[G] And that's when [G] I met you, yeah

[Am] Standin' on your [G] mama's porch

[C] You told me that you'd [F] wait forever

[Am] Oh, and when you [G] held my hand

[C] I knew that it was [F] now or never

[Am] Those were the [G↓] best days of my [C] life [C] oh [G] yeah

[G] Back in the summer of [C] '69 [C] [G] oh [G]

[C] And now, the [C] times are changin'

[G] Look at everything that's [G] come and gone

[C] Sometimes when I [C] play that old six string

[G] Think about you and wonder [G] what went wrong

[Am] Standin' on your [G] mama's porch

[C] You told me it'd [F] last forever

[Am] Oh, when you [G] held my hand

[C] I knew that it was [F] now or never

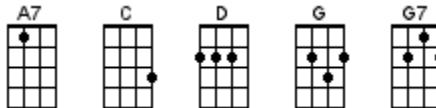
[Am] Those were the [G↓] best days of my [C] life [C] oh [G] yeah

**OUTRO: [G]** Back in the summer of [C] '69 [C] uh [G] huh

[G] It was the summer of [C] '69 [C↓]

# Stuck In The Middle With You v2

Gerry Rafferty and Joe Egan 1972 (recorded by Stealers Wheel)



## INTRO: [D] [D] [D] [D]

Well, I [D] don't know why I came here to[D]-night  
I got the [D] feelin' that somethin' ain't [D] right  
I'm so [G7] scared in case I fall off my [G7] chair  
And I'm [D] wonderin' how I'll get down the [D] stairs  
[A7] Clowns to left of me [C/G] jokers to the right  
Here I [D] am stuck in the middle with [D] you

Yes, I'm [D] stuck in the middle with [D] you  
And I'm [D] wonderin' what it is I should [D] do  
It's so [G7] hard to keep this smile from my [G7] face  
Lose con-[D]trol, yeah I'm all over the [D] place  
[A7] Clowns to left of me [C/G] jokers to the right  
Here I [D] am stuck in the middle with [D] you

**Chorus:** Well, you [G] started off with nothin'  
And you're [G] proud that you're a self-made man [D]  
[D] ...And your [G] family all come crawlin'  
[G] Slap you on the back and say [D] ple-e-e-e-[D] e-ease  
[A7] Ple-e-e-e-[A7] e-ease [D] [D]

[D] Tryin' to make some sense of it [D] all  
But I can [D] see it makes no sense at [D] all  
Is it [G7] cool to go to sleep on the [G7] floor?  
I don't [D] think that I can take any [D] more  
[A7] Clowns to left of me [C/G] jokers to the right  
Here I [D] am stuck in the middle with [D] you

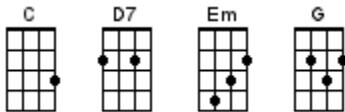
**Chorus:** And you [G] started off with nothin'  
And you're [G] proud that you're a self-made man [D]  
[D] ...And your [G] family all come crawlin'  
[G] Slap you on the back and say [D] ple-e-e-e-[D] e-ease  
[A7] Ple-e-e-e-[A7] e-ease [D] [D]

Well, I [D] don't know why I came here to[D]-night  
I got the [D] feelin' that somethin' ain't [D] right  
I'm so [G7] scared in case I fall off my [G7] chair  
And I'm [D] wonderin' how I'll get down those [D] stairs  
[A7] Clowns to left of me [C/G] jokers to the right  
Here I [D] am stuck in the middle with [D] you

**Outro:** 'Cause I'm [D] stuck in the middle with [D] you  
Here I [D↓] am stuck in the middle with you

# Brown-Eyed Girl v5

Van Morrison, 1967



## Intro: <optional doo-doo's> [G] [C] [G] [D7] [G] [C] [G] [D7]

[G] Hey where did [C] we go [G] days when the [D7] rains came  
[G] Down in the [C] hollow [G] playin' a [D7] new game  
[G] Laughin' and a [C] runnin' hey hey [G] skippin' and a [D7] jumpin'  
[G] In the misty [C] morning fog with [G] our  
[D7] our hearts a-thumpin' and [C] you  
[D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em]  
[C] You my [D7] brown-eyed [G] girl [D7]

[G] And whatever [C] happened [G] to Tuesday and [D7] so slow  
[G] Goin' down the [C] old mine with a [G] transistor [D7] radio  
[G] Standin' in the [C] sunlight laughin'  
[G] HIDIN' behind a [D7] rainbow's wall [G] slippin' and a [C] slidin'  
[G] All along the [D7] waterfall with [C] you  
[D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em]  
[C] You my [D7] brown-eyed [G] girl

**Bridge:** [D7] Do you [D7] remember when [D7] we used to Sing  
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la-la di [D7] da  
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la-la di [D7] da, la di [G] da [G] [G] [G]

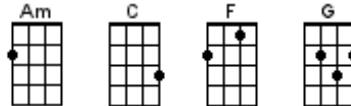
## Instrumental: [G] [C] [G] [D7]

[G] So hard to [C] find my way [G] now that I'm [D7] on my own  
[G] I saw you [C] just-the-other-day [G] oh my [D7] you have grown  
[G] Cast my [C] memory-back-there-lord [G] Sometimes I'm  
[D7] overcome thinkin' 'bout  
[G] Makin' love in the [C] green grass  
[G] Behind the [D7] stadium with [C] you  
[D7] My brown-eyed [G] girl [Em]  
[C] You my [D7] brown-eyed [G] girl

[D7] Do you [D7] remember when [D] we used to Sing  
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la-la di [D7] da  
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la-la di [D7] da  
[G] Sha la la [C] la la la la [G] la la la-la di [D7] da, la di  
[G] da [G↓] [D↓] [G↓]

# Wagon Wheel v9

Old Crow Medicine Show 2004/Bob Dylan 1973



**Intro:** [C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] [F] [F]

[C] Headed down south to the [G] land of the pines

I'm [Am] thumin' my way into [F] North Caroline

[C] Starin' up the road, And [G] pray-to-God I see [F] headlights [F]

I [C] made it down the coast in [G] seventeen hours

[Am] Pickin' me a bouquet of [F] dogwood flowers

And I'm a [C] hopin' for Raleigh, I can [G] see my baby to-[F]ni-iii-[F]i-ight

**CHORUS:** So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel

[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel, [C] H-ee- [G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain

[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train, [C] H-ee-[G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Runnin' from the co-oold [G] up in New England, I was

[Am] born to be a fiddler in an [F] old-time stringband

My [C] baby plays the guitar [G] ....I pick a banjo [F] no-oww [F]

Oh, the [C] North country winters keep a [G] gettin' me now

Lost my [Am] money playin' poker so I [F] had to leave town

But I [C] ain't a turnin' back, to [G] livin'-that-old life no [F] more [F]

**CHORUS:** So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel

[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel, [C] H-ee- [G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain

[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train, [C] H-ee-[G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C↓] Walkin' to the south [G↓] out of Roanoke

I caught a [Am↓] trucker out of Philly, had a [F↓] nice long toke

But [C↓] he's a-headed west from the [G↓] Cumberland Gap

To [F↓] Johnson City [F] Tennessee

And I [C] gotta get a move on [G] fit for the sun

I hear my [Am] baby callin' my name

And I [F] know that she's the only one

And [C] if I die in Raleigh, at [G] least I will die... [F] free-[F]eeee

**CHORUS:** So [C] rock me mama like a [G] wagon wheel

[Am] Rock me mama any [F] way you feel, [C] H-ee- [G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] Rock me mama like the [G] wind and the rain

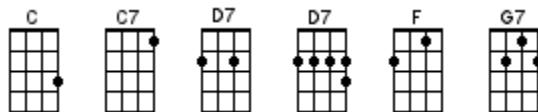
[Am] Rock me mama like a [F] south-bound train,

[C] H-ee-[G]-ey, mama [F] rock me [F]

[C] [G] [Am] [F] [C] [G] <fade> [F] [F] [C↓]

# Hey Good Lookin' v2

Hank Williams 1951



**INTRO:** [D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]

**Verse 1:** Say [C] hey, good [C] lookin', [C] what'cha got [C] cookin' [D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]

**Verse 2:** [C] Hey, sweet [C] baby, [C] don't you think [C] maybe  
We could [D7] find us, a [G7] brand new reci-[C]pe [C7]

**Bridge:** I got a [F] hot-rod Ford and a [C] two-dollar bill  
And [F] I know a spot right [C] over the hill  
[F] There's soda pop and the [C] dancin's free  
So if you [D7] wanna have fun come a-[G7]long with me

**Verse 3:** Say [C] hey, good [C] lookin', [C] what'cha got [C] cookin' [D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [C]  
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [G7]

**Verse 4:** I'm [C] free and [C] ready, so [C] we can go [C] steady [D7] How's about savin' [G7] all your time for [C] me [G7]

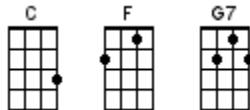
**Verse 5:** [C] No more [C] lookin', I [C] know I've been [C] taken [D7] How's about keepin' [G7] steady compa-[C]ny [C7]

**Bridge:** I'm gonna [F] throw my date book [C] over the fence  
And [F] find me one for [C] five or ten cents  
I'll [F] keep it 'til it's [C] covered with age  
'Cause I'm [D7↓] writin' your name down on [G7↓] ev'ry page

**Verse 6:** Say [C] hey, good [C] lookin', [C] what'cha got [C] cookin' [D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up  
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up  
[D7] How's about cookin' [G7] somethin' up with [C] me [C↓][G7↓][C↓]

# Bad Moon Rising v3

John Fogerty 1969 (as recorded by Creedence Clearwater Revival)



**INTRO:** [C] [G7/F] [C] [C] [C] [G7/F] [C] [C]

[C] I see the [G7/F] bad moon a-[C]risin' [C]  
[C] I see [G7/F] trouble on the [C] way [C]  
[C] I see [G7/F] earthquakes and [C] lightnin' [C]  
[C] I see [G7/F] bad times to-[C]day [C]

**CHORUS:**

[F] Don't go around to-[F] night  
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life  
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

[C] I hear [G7/F] hurricanes a-[C]blowin' [C]  
[C] I know the [G7/F] end is comin' [C] soon [C]  
[C] I fear [G7/F] rivers over-[C]flowin' [C]  
[C] I hear the [G7/F] voice of rage and [C] ruin [C]

**CHORUS:**

[F] Don't go around to-[F] night  
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life  
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

**INSTRUMENTAL (optional kazoo):**

[C] I hear [G7/F] hurricanes a-[C]blowin' [C]  
[C] I know the [G7/F] end is comin' [C] soon [C]

[F] Don't go around to-[F] night  
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life  
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

[C] Hope you [G7/F] got your things to-[C]gether [C]  
[C] Hope you are [G7/F] quite prepared to [C] die [C]  
[C] Looks like we're [G7/F] in for nasty [C] weather [C]  
[C] One eye is [G7/F] taken for an [C] eye [C]

**CHORUS:**

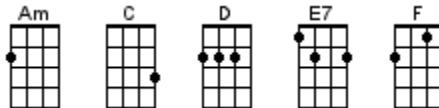
[F] Don't go around to-[F] night  
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life  
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C]

**CHORUS:**

[F] Don't go around to-[F] night  
Well it's [C] bound to take your [C] life  
[G7] There's a [F] bad moon on the [C] rise [C↓] [F↓] [C↓]

# House Of The Rising Sun v4

Traditional folk song



**Intro: [Am] [C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [Am]**

There **[Am]** is a **[C]** house in **[D]** New Orleans **[F]**  
They **[Am]** call the **[C]** Rising **[E7]** Sun **[E7]**  
And it's **[Am]** been the **[C]** ruin of **[D]** many a poor **[F]** boy  
And **[Am]** God I **[E7]** know I'm **[Am]** one **[E7]**

My **[Am]** mother **[C]** was a **[D]** tailor **[F]**  
She **[Am]** sewed my **[C]** new blue **[E7]** jeans **[E7]**  
My **[Am]** father **[C]** was a **[D]** gamblin' **[F]** man  
**[Am]** Down in **[E7]** New Or-[Am]leans **[E7]**

Now the **[Am]** only **[C]** thing a **[D]** gambler **[F]** needs  
Is a **[Am]** suitcase **[C]** and a **[E7]** trunk **[E7]**  
And the **[Am]** only **[C]** time **[D]** he's satis-[F]ied  
Is **[Am]** when he's **[E7]** on a **[Am]** drunk **[E7]**

Oh **[Am]** mother **[C]** tell your **[D]** children **[F]**  
Not to **[Am]** do what **[C]** I have **[E7]** done **[E7]**  
**[Am]** Spend your **[C]** lives in **[D]** sin and miser-[F]y  
In the **[Am]** House of the **[E7]** Rising **[Am]** Sun **[E7]**

With **[Am]** one foot **[C]** on the **[D]** platform **[F]**  
The **[Am]** other foot **[C]** on the **[E7]** train **[E7]**  
I'm **[Am]** goin' **[C]** back to **[D]** New Orleans **[F]**  
To **[Am]** wear that **[E7]** ball and **[Am]** chain **[E7]**

Well, there **[Am↓]** is a **[C↓]** house in **[D↓]** New Orleans **[F↓]**  
They **[Am↓]** call the **[C↓]** Rising **[E7↓]** Sun **[E7↓]**  
And it's **[Am↓]** been the **[C↓]** ruin of **[D↓]** many a poor **[F↓]** boy  
And **[Am↓]** God I **[E7↓]** know I'm **[Am↓]** one